

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Serial No. 09/186810

SEP 07 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carlyle, et al.

Examiner: Paul Prebilic

Serial No. 09/186810

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: November 5, 1998

Docket No. 01610.0053-US-11

Title: MEDICAL DEVICES WITH ASSOCIATED GROWTH FACTORS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on September 7, 2004.

Hallie A. Finucane
Name of Person Signing This Certificate

Signature

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004. This is a request for a two-month extension of time from July 7, 2004 to September 7, 2004. Please charge Deposit

Account Number 50-1038 the amount of \$420.00, to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

420.00 DA

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
Customer No. 22865

Date: September 7, 2004

By:

Hallie A. Finucane
Reg. No. 33,172
HAF/mar